

## Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Moderation in everything is the secret of joy.

It will be time enough to boast when to-morrow is past.

Happy is the man who never recognizes defeat and despair.

When a man gets a reputation as a clever conversationalist you may be sure that he never will be famous.

A New York woman who lost \$20 at a card party called for the police and had the game broken up. She needn't expect to be invited out much after this.

Hudson Maxim announces that he has completed an invention which will make armor-plate useless. This ought to help some toward the establishment of universal peace.

Government scientists claim that the eating of raw meat will enable people to become strong mentally and physically. It may be, however, that mental and physical strength can be achieved in more pleasant ways. If so they ought to be discovered.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman says the British house of lords will be reformed. Owing to the fact that the lords will have to vote in favor of reformation before it can be achieved, there are strong reasons for believing that the premier is merely guessing.

It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 acres are shipped from Maine every year and as many more used as food within the state. Notwithstanding this, and the fact that thousands of hares are devoured every year by beasts and birds of prey, this small animal continues to increase.

Mlle. Andre Cortis, still a young woman, whose poems in the volume entitled "Gemmae et Moires" have won high praise, has been chosen poet laureate of France for the year passed. The honor is one conferred annually by a vote of eminent literary people on the most distinguished poet of the year.

It is Prof. Henry A. Sill of Cornell who has found a classical justification of the slang expression "23" in Plutarch's account of the assassination of Julius Caesar, where it is recorded that the cause of his farewell was 23 wounds inflicted by the senatorial conspirators. Some may think that this is silly.

Lord Walsingham, acknowledged to be the finest shot in England, is probably the only man in the world whose aim is so accurate that he can shoot wasps on the wing. He is also an accomplished writer, one of the first entomologists of the day, a fellow of many learned societies and owner of the finest collection of moths and butterflies in the world.

In the former douma last year there were comparatively few young men and many old ones, there being twice as many over 50 years of age as there were under 30. Now the proportion is almost exactly reversed. About one-fifth of the members are under 30, while one-tenth are over 50. Between those ages the majority are nearer the younger than the older figure, 40 per cent. being between 30 and 40, while only 30 per cent. are between 40 and 50. Analyzed by classes or parties, the mouji, or peasant members are the youngest of all and the reactionaries are the oldest.

The World's Work obtains from the last census the surprising fact that among the working women of the United States there must be included nearly 2,000 stock raisers and drovers, almost as many fishermen and oystermen, and more than 1,300 miners and quarrymen. Also there are 187 masons, 125 plumbers and fitters, 879 watchmen and policemen, 196 blacksmiths, 113 wood-choppers, 154 boatmen and sailors, 100 lumbermen, 42 carriage and hack drivers, 26 switchmen and yardmen, 31 brakemen, 6 ship carpenters, 21 stevedores, 13 longshoremen, 84 civil engineers and surveyors.

In the great basin between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada lie the ghosts of many dead lakes. Rivers still flow down the dry edges of these one-time great reservoirs, and are licked up by evaporation and the Chinook winds. Of all the lakes that once lay there, only Great Salt Lake, Lake Tahoe and Bear Lake are left. The Southern Pacific rolls for 165 miles across the bed of what was once Lake Lahontan, and passengers gazing idly from the windows may see the terraces and wrinkles in the crust of the fossil lake which nature robbed and defrauded of its crystal treasures ages ago.

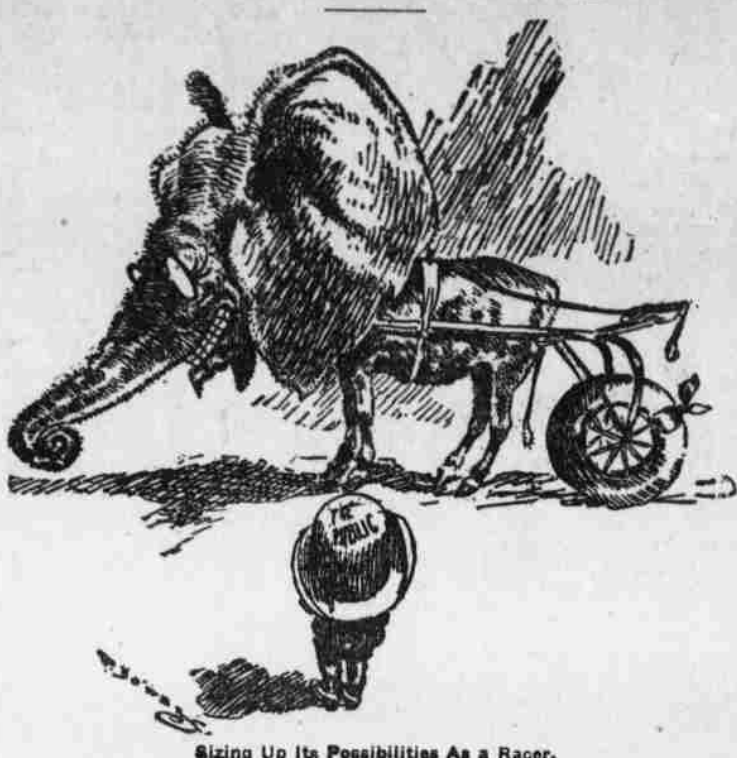
Australia is arranging to establish a two-cent rate of postage on letters not only throughout Australia but with all parts of the British empire and all foreign countries that will deliver two-cent letters from Australia. The time is coming when two-cent ocean postage will be the universal rule.

Once in awhile a foreigner makes a really sapient remark concerning the observations he has made in this country. An Austrian artist, for whom President Roosevelt "sat," declared that the president is ideally American because he could not keep him still.

Capitalists and scientists who have examined a smokeless fuel invented by a Pennsylvania shoemaker say one ton of it will cost only 25 per cent. of the price of a ton of coal and produce four times as much power. George F. Baer will get after that shoemaker if he doesn't watch out.

The oldest active wholesale dry goods merchant in Boston is P. Sargent, who has just celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. He goes to his office daily and interests himself in many of the details of his business.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES'S HYBRID NAG.



Sizing Up Its Possibilities As a Racer.

## LATTER DAY SAINTS

CLOSED A FOURTEEN DAYS' SESSION AT LAMONI, IA.

300 MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS

Warfare Has Existed for Years Between Utah Church and Reorganization.

Lamoni, Ia.—The fifty-fourth annual world's conference of the reorganized Latter Day Saints church closed Friday.

The conference has been in session here continuously for 14 days and has been one of the most important that the church has ever held. Delegates from every part of the United States have been present; also from Canada, England, Wales, Scotland, Australia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Society Islands.

The business of special interest was the reading of missionary appointments, about 300 in number. Important foreign appointments were: J. W. Rushton, in charge of the British Isles; C. W. Butterworth, Alma Bore, and W. W. Mackie to Australia, Peter Mueus to Norway, H. Hanson to Sweden, Joseph Burton and John Lake to the Society Islands.

The church believes in present revelation and often at the general conference doubtful questions are settled by the prophet, Joseph Smith. No revelation came to this conference. President Smith is now 75 years old and has guided his people for the past 47 years. The plans for missionary work for the year include a very active campaign in Utah. For that purpose a strong force of men has been assigned to that field and placed under the direction of Fred A. Smith, a grandson of the Joseph Smith who founded the Latter Day Saints church. For many years a strong warfare has existed between the Utah church and the reorganization.

TO REORGANIZE FORCES.

It Is Rumored That War in the South Will Be Continued.

City of Mexico.—According to the Daily Record, General Bonilla, the defeated Honduran president, who landed at Salina Cruz recently, has started to Coahuila de Zaragoza, on the Atlantic coast, where a ship awaits him. It is further asserted that Bonilla's destination is Belize, British Honduras, from which place he will endeavor to reorganize his forces and continue the war. The state department declared it could not interfere with Bonilla's movements, as he is in Mexico as a private citizen.

CONDITIONAL PARDON GIVEN.

An Iowa Murderer Was Released by Order of Governor.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Jasper Mason, serving a life sentence for murder in 1876, was released by order of Governor Cummins, under permission granted by the legislature and given a conditional pardon. There was some doubt as to his guilt of first degree murder, and the legislature said he had been in prison long enough. He has served 31 years. Mason murdered one Woods in a heated argument over the Hays-Tilden issues.

Labels Printed in English.

Nantes, France.—The sardine canners of this city, in congress Wednesday, adopted a resolution asking the government to undertake such steps as may be necessary to bring about the discontinuance of the orders, issued by the American government, that the labels on sardines be printed in English.

Two Years at Leavenworth.

Peoria, Ill.—Harvey B. Hutchinson, formerly money order clerk at the Peoria postoffice, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced by Judge Otis Humphrey to two years' imprisonment at Leavenworth.

Lecture on United States.

Marseilles, France.—Prof. Archibald Cary Coolidge of Harvard university, who has been lecturing in France under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, delivered a lecture here on the "United States as a World Power."

Joseph Chamberlain Better.

London, Eng.—Joseph Chamberlain formerly colonial secretary, in acknowledging the receipt of a telegram of sympathy, said: "I am promised complete restoration to health and hope speedily to resume public work."

To Make Bicycle Tour.

Washington, D. C.—Second Assistant Secretary of State Adey has started for Europe, with the intention of making a 2,000-mile bicycle tour of France.

VIOLENT STORM ON ATLANTIC.

Five Hours in a Storm Rarely Exceeded for Violence.

New York, N. Y.—From midnight Tuesday night until 5 o'clock Wednesday morning the steamer La Provence, which arrived in port, passed through a storm, which the officers of the ship say has rarely been exceeded in violence on the Atlantic.

At dinner time Tuesday the barometer began a once to fall rapidly and as midnight approached the ship had reached an area where air was so heavily charged with electricity that the compass became worse than useless. Suddenly a terrific storm swept down on the ship. Great waves broke over the liner's decks, but no rain fell, the night being perfectly clear. After five hours the storm abated as suddenly as it had come. No one was injured, but the passengers were badly frightened.

Capt. Aik of the liner believes the strange storm was the result of the same forces which caused the earthquake shocks in Mexico.

CHARGE POLICE CAPTAIN.

Says Police Commissioners Were Appointed for a Purpose.

San Francisco, Cal.—Charges were filed with the police commissioners against Police Captain Mooney by Chief Dinn, who says that on April 12 Capt. Mooney stated that to his positive knowledge the police commissioners, as they at present stand, were appointed for a purpose; that the department is reeking with corruption, and that in his own company he knew that fully half of his men were corrupt. The rules of the police department forbid any police officer making strictures on any member of the department until the charges are passed upon by the police commissioners.

SUICIDES IN KANSAS CITY.

Traveling Salesman Drinks Carbolic Acid and Dies.

Kansas City, Mo.—S. P. Horwitz, of Cincinnati, aged 38 years, committed suicide at the Kupper hotel in this city by drinking carbolic acid. He left a note requesting that Walter Jacobs of this city be notified of his death. Jacobs said that Horwitz had a family in Cincinnati and that his father-in-law, Mennie Bauer, is a prominent iron merchant there. Jacobs had known Horwitz intimately since 1903, when Horwitz was a traveling salesman for a liquor company. The cause of the suicide is not known.

INSPECTING COAL INDUSTRY.

A Party of Austro-Hungarians Making a Tour of United States.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt received a party of Austro-Hungarians, who are making a tour of the United States, looking particularly into the coal industry. The visitors told the president they had enjoyed their trip very much and were amazed as well as greatly instructed by the sights they had seen.

"The people of this country, I feel sure, have little idea of the magnitude of Illinois and Missouri coal fields," said G. Petsek, of Aussig, Bohemia, one of the party. "We were simply astounded."

New General Agent.

St. Paul, Minn.—General Passenger Agent A. M. Cleland of the Northern Pacific railroad announced the appointment of G. A. Mitchell, now general agent at Spokane, and John C. Moore, formerly chief clerk at St. Paul, to be assistant general passenger agents, with headquarters in St. Paul.

Land Fraud to the Jury.

Omaha, Neb.—The case of Thomas M. Huntington, Fred Hoyt and Ami B. Todd, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by means of illegal land entries, was given to the jury.

Their Majesties at Naples.

Naples.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with the king and queen of England on board, arrived here. Their majesties, who are preserving the strictest incognito, were received by the duke and duchess of Aosta.

Renew Demand for Short Day.

San Francisco.—The street car men of San Francisco have been for some days formulating a renewed demand for an eight-hour day, with \$3 per day, to be submitted some time before the first of next month.

Wreck in Minnesota.

Winona, Minn., April 17.—Three persons were injured when Great Northern passenger train No. 205 was wrecked here. When the train was running 50 miles an hour two cars plunged down an embankment.

## WOULD SELL PALACE

THE SCENE OF MANY SUMPTUOUS ENTERTAINMENTS.

SYNDICATE WOULD PURCHASE IT

Would Rent to Wealthy People Who Wish to Give Receptions, Dances, Etc.

Paris, France.—Mme. Gould wishes to be rid of her pink marble palace, the scene of so many sumptuous entertainments before she divorced Count Boni de Castellane. So friends say; and they add, thus far, no one has offered a sufficient price for the mansion.

Mme. Gould refuses to rent her fine residence to Ambassador White, who has been searching everywhere for a fitting dwelling and who deplores of getting one in the fashionable district.

A syndicate, which includes some of the foremost financiers in Paris, is eager to get possession of the Gould mansion. If successful, they will rent its salons to wealthy or fashionable persons who wish to give receptions, dinners or dances. They will make it the Sherry or Delmonico of Paris, whose aristocrats are now following the American and English fashion of giving entertainments in public houses instead of receiving their guests in the comparatively small limits of the private dwellings.

If the plan is carried out the syndicate will leave intact the famous ballroom, but will tear down the partitions that divide the rooms into the private suits, so that there will be a series of larger halls, in which several entertainments can be given simultaneously.

Jealousy Causes Two Deaths.

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Because he believed his brother had gamed the affections of Mrs. Sallie Morgan, to whom both had been paying attention, Ottitt Thompson of Bedford, Ia., shot and killed the woman, mortally wounded Rosie C. Thompson and committed suicide. The woman had been separated from her husband for some time. When Ottitt found his brother and Mrs. Morgan together he began shooting.

Thaw Jurors Dine.

New York, N. Y.—Eleven members of the jury which tried Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White dined together Saturday night in the Broadway Central hotel, where they had their meals during their deliberations. The only juror absent was George Pfaff, who was out of town. The gathering was informal and everything except the Thaw trial was discussed.

Bank Robbers at Work.

Norman, Okla.—The safe of the State Bank of Agra, in Lincoln county, was blown open by dynamite and about \$1,000 stolen. The robbers entered the town on horseback. The townspeople were awakened by the explosion and a running fight ensued. The bank building was wrecked and the safe blown to pieces. A posse was organized and is now on the trail of the robbers.

THAW JUROR "APPROACHED."

Announced That Jerome Had Started an Investigation.

New York, N. Y.—It was announced that the district attorney had begun the investigation of a report that one of the jurors in the recent trial of Harry K. Thaw had been "approached" by a policeman before the trial closed. Henry C. Brearley, one of the jurors, had an interview with District Attorney Jerome. Later it was announced that several of the other Thaw jurors would be asked to come to the district attorney's office and tell of anything they knew of the plot in question.

It was reported that a policeman talked with a juror on one of the walks the jury took from the criminal courts building to the Broadway Central hotel.

Folk Signs and Vetoes.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Folk disposed of all bills left by the regular session of the legislature. He signed the following bills: Appropriation bills, bill creating court of general sessions for St. Louis, bill requiring preliminary hearings before the filing of information in felony cases. He vetoed the house bill placing all state printing under state contract and the primary election bill of Kansas City.

Statue of Jefferson Davis.

Richmond, Va.—The new bronze statue of Jefferson Davis for the Davis monument to be unveiled here June 3 was drawn through the streets of the city to the monument site by nearly three thousand children. They drew the statue by means of a double rope three blocks long. The children were led by Lee and Pickett camps of the confederate veterans.

In Case of 75,821 Immigrants. Washington, D. C.—According to a statement issued by the bureau of immigration, the total immigration to the United States from all countries for the six months ending with March last, aggregated 539,137 persons, which is an increase of 75,821 over a like period of 1906.

Railroad Man Dead.

New Haven, Conn.—Edward L. Somers, freight traffic manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford here, is dead.

No Change in Deadlock.

Madison, Wis., April 17.—Three ballots were taken in the republican caucus to choose a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Spooner, but no change in the existing deadlock.

Died at Age of 94.

Dunkirk, N. Y.—Mrs. Esther McNell, founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the first president of the organization, died at her home in Fredonia. She was born at Carlisle, N. Y., 94 years ago.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Australia and New Zealand Urge Appointment of Imperial Council.

London, Eng.—The business transacted at the second sitting of the colonial conference here included the introduction of resolutions from the government of Australia and New Zealand, urging the appointment of an Imperial council and one from the government of Cape Colony, proposing the organization of some plan by which contributions for imperial defense from each colony shall be equitably fixed on the condition that the colonies be represented on the Imperial council at which questions concerning the peace of the empire shall be discussed. The resolutions were not formally moved, but there was a general discussion of matters connected with them.

NEW HOME DEDICATED.

Medal to Alexander Graham Bell for Invention of Telephone.

New York, N. Y.—The dedicatory exercises of the new home presented to the United Engineering societies by Andrew Carnegie were continued Wednesday. The exercises included the presentation of the John Fritz gold medal to Alexander Graham Bell for the invention and introduction of the telephone.

Commemorative medals were presented to R. W. Pope, secretary of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; E. R. Hutton, for many years secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Rosier W. Raymond, secretary of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

RECEIVER FOR UNCLE SAM OIL CO

Application Was Filed on Behalf of the Stockholders.

Topeka, Kas.—In the United States court at Fort Scott an application was filed upon behalf of a number of stockholders asking that the Uncle Sam Oil Co. be declared a bankrupt and that a receiver be appointed. One application for a receivership is already pending, that filed last week by H. L. Tirrell, of Charleston, Ill., a stockholder, and argument on it is to be heard today. H. H. Tucker, Jr., the secretary treasurer of the company under indictment on charge of using the mails to defraud, perfected his bond of \$15,000 here and was released pending trial.

TERMS NOT SATISFACTORY.

Bankers Would Not Accept at the Terms Offered.

Havana, Cuba.—Gov. Magoon was in conference with representatives of bankers of Havana, to whom he stated that the present large treasury surplus made it advisable to issue a loan of \$5,000,000 at 2 per cent per annum, and returnable on 30 days' notice. The bankers did not consider these terms satisfactory. Gov. Magoon then invited the submission of bids within ten days, intimating that the government probably would need the money for one year.

Bryan Spoke to Mission Board.

New York, N. Y.—That fewer young and untrained men and more men of strength and character be sent into the far east as missionaries was the main point made Monday by William J. Bryan in an address before the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church here.

Found in Ashes of Home.

Marion, Ohio.—The charred body of Charles Huersery, aged 90 years, who lives in the outskirts of the city, was found in the ruins of his home, which had been burned to the ground. Coroner Brady said that Huersery undoubtedly was murdered in the house set on fire.

To Call on Roosevelt.

New York, N. Y.—The Central Federated Union Sunday appointed a committee to visit Washington and, if possible, to secure an interview with President Roosevelt. The committee was instructed to request the president to make a public withdrawal of his reported reference to Moyer and Haywood in connection with the recent Harriman letter incident.

Violate Anti-Gambling Law.

El Paso, Texas.—Four prominent young men of this city were arrested for gambling. This is the first arrests here under the new drastic anti-gambling law, which makes gambling a felony punishable by fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary for from two to four years.

Drowned in Swimming Pool.

New York, N. Y.—The body of William Sandler, 19 years old, of this city, a student of Columbia university, was recovered from the swimming pool in the gymnasium after having been in the water since Friday.

Title Questionable.

Havana, Cuba.—Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal leader, in a statement, protests against the purchase of church properties by the government for \$2,000,000. He gives as his reason that the church titles are questionable and the price far in excess of the value of the property.

\$670,750 for Effects.

London, Eng.—The sale of the artistic effects of the late Mrs. "Sam" Hill came to an end Saturday. The collection brought \$670,750.

May Be Released.

New York, N. Y.—Enrico Alfano, wanted in Italy for many crimes, may be released today, unless requisition papers arrive from Italy, or strong representations are made at the state department in Washington.

Pray for Rain in Cuba.

Havana, Cuba.—Prayers for rain were offered in churches throughout the island. No rain has fallen in six months. The country is parched, many cattle are dying and forest fires are devastating various sections.

## EAT BARK OF TREES

FAMINE SUFFERERS AND DOGS FIGHT OVER FLOUR.

RAVAGED BY SMALLPOX AND FEVER

Harrowing Sights to Be Seen in the Famine-Stricken District of China.

Victoria, B. C.—Mail advices from Shanghai tell of many pathetic incidents observed by committees engaged in famine relief work in central China. Refugees and dogs were seen fighting for the flour spilt at distributing depots. Smallpox is ravaging the stricken areas. In nearly every house there is smallpox or fever and nothing to eat but the bark of trees and potato vines. James Ward of the Red Cross, writing from Tsing Kiang Pu, says he saw bodies of children laid out by the roadside to be devoured by the semi-wild dogs of the plains and dead men scattered along the roadway.

PURE FOOD TEST.

Louisiana Is Using Negro Prisoners to Test On.

New Orleans.—Nine negro inmates of the parish jail were used by the state board of health in a five weeks' test to learn whether sugar molasses as it has been manufactured in Louisiana for many years is injurious to health. Sulphuric acid is used in the Louisiana process, and the use of this chemical was recently stopped under an interpretation of the pure food law. The experiment consists in feeding the negroes plenty of molasses and making blood tests.

President Iron of the state board said no possible harm could come to the negroes.

\$250,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Man in Charge of Elevator Made Repeated Trips.

Chicago.—Fire damaged to the extent of \$250,000 a six-story building at 290-300 Wabash avenue. Twenty girls, employed by the Healy Music Co., were obliged to leave the burning building by means of the fire-escapes, but no one was injured.

Horace Manley, in charge of the elevator, made repeated trips with his car to the upper stories and rescued 45 girls. Manley finally was overcome by smoke and was carried out by firemen.

To Prison in Default of Bail.

New York.—Charles F. Gondolf, arrested last week in connection with the search for the missing bonds believed to have been taken by William F. Waller, the fugitive treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, Conn., was held in \$20,000 bail. Gondolf refused to answer all questions. He was returned to the prison in default of bail.

Boxing Resumed in Chicago.

Chicago.—Boxing is to be resumed in Chicago again, under certain restrictions, after being under the ban for over two years. Announcement was made by the Chicago Athletic association that the wrestling bouts scheduled for April 27 had been canceled and that boxing would be substituted.

Three Children Burned.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Two children are dead and a third is dying as the result of a fire which burned the house of Charles Bradwell, 44 Mystic, near here. While the mother was taking older child to school, a boy started a bonfire, which set the house ablaze and the children could not escape.

To Be Deported.

New York.—Enrico Alfano, alleged leader in Italy of the secret and criminal Camorra society of Naples, who was arrested in this city last week during a police raid, was turned over to the immigration authorities, by whom he will be deported to Italy.

Former Judge Kills Himself.

Lead, S. D.—Joseph B. Moore, aged 47, former circuit judge for Lawrence county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the brain. Despondency over ill-health is supposed to have been the cause.

Accused of Murder Charge.

Paris.—The woman named Allamagne, who last November made an attempt upon the life of Pierre Merlou, at one time minister of finance and who is now minister of France to Peru, has been acquitted.

Accused of Selling Lottery Tickets.

Pittsburg.—Samuel Conkle, alias J. W. Clark, accused of having sold in this vicinity a large number of tickets of the Sierra Madras Imperial Lottery Co. of Mexico, was arrested at his home in Chester, W. Va.

Given Five Years.

Abilene, Tex.—J. G. Lowdon and O. W. Steffens, charged with having misappropriated the funds of a national bank, were found guilty in the federal court here and their punishment five years in the pen.

Will Fight the Constitution.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Following a conference here of republican politicians of prominence, former Delegate B. S. McGuire intimated that the republicans will fight the constitution.

Volunteer Force of Boers.

London.—It is declared that Gen. Botha, premier of the Transvaal, will, through the Imperial conference, seek the consent of the government for the establishment of a volunteer force of Boers in the Transvaal.

On to Jamestown.

Gibraltar.—The Japanese cruisers Tsukuba and Chitose, after a warm welcome here, left for England on their way to Jamestown, where they will represent the Japanese government at the Jamestown expedition.

## NEWS OF MISSOURI

Folk Respects Three.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Folk issued writs to three persons under sentence of death, with Thursday next fixed as the date of execution. Thirty-day reprieves were granted to John and Amelie Brooks, who were to have been hanged in Iron county, and to Tom Clay, colored, to have been hanged in Boone county. No action was taken in the case of Martin Paulsgrove, to be hanged in DeKalb county for the killing of his sweetheart in Andrew county. He has been declared insane by a sheriff's jury since the death sentence was passed, and this acts as a stay.

Lives in Danger.

Cape Girardeau.—Three negroes are in jail charged with robbing and shooting Jeff Heol, a merchant of Advance, in this city, Saturday night. John Taylor, the police say, admits that he fired the shot, and implicated Jim Foreman and Henry Sides, negroes. Herold says that he had seen the negroes in a saloon and talked to them. The citizens here look forward to an early execution of the three negroes should Herold die, as is expected.

Must Apologize to Class.

Springfield.—The entire junior class of Drury college, although they sent an apology to the faculty for their resolutions of last Monday and have been reinstated, are still out of school. The juniors at a meeting voted unanimously to remain out of school and to leave for good unless President G. E. Kirby and Miss Mary Brookfield, dean of the women's department, should apologize to the class as a whole.

Mrs. M. E. Peters Dead.

St. James.—Mrs. M. E. Peters, an old and respected citizen of St. James, died here after a long illness. She was stricken with paralysis several years ago and has not been able to walk since. She leaves two sons, one a well-known musician and bandmaster; the other is with the Frisco.

Dinner to Newspaper Man.

Jefferson City.—A dinner was given at the Madison hotel in honor of Curtis Betts, who has resigned as correspondent of the Post-Dispatch to accept a responsible position in the St. Louis office of the Associated Press. The dinner came as a complete surprise to Mr. Betts.

Wheat Prospects Good.